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MARGARINE PRODUCTION

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United States production of margarine during August 1939 totaled 21,689,000 pounds according to reports by manufacturers to the Agricultural Marketing Service. This quantity is 6,983,000 pounds less than that produced during August 1938 and 5,463,000 pounds less than the 5-yr. (1934-38) average for August.

The quantity of margarine manufactured from animal and vegetable oils was 2,894,000 pounds, and from vegetable and nut oils 18,795,000 pounds.

Of the total quantity of margarine produced 21,579,000 pounds was uncolored and 110,000 pounds colored.

Date	Animal and Vegetable Oils		Vegetable and Nut Oils		Total	
	Uncolored	Colored	Uncolored	Colored		
	- Thousand pounds -					
August 1939	2,864	30	18,715	80		21,689
August 1938	2,680	38	25,870	84		28,672
August 5-yr average 1934-38	3,601	142	23,324	85		27,152
	- 1939 -					
May	2,714	36	19,844	83		22,677
June	2,821	25	18,440	55		21,341
July	2,370	21	16,866	82		19,339
	- Yearly totals -					
Total 1938	38,267	500	340,300	1,026		380,093
" 1937	40,320	748	349,477	955		391,500
" 1936	48,090	1,419	340,137	1,252		390,898
" 1935	46,087	1,890	329,764	936		378,677
" 1934	52,511	2,129	207,468	792		262,900
" 1933	40,719	1,801	199,008	703		242,231

